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In re Application of :
SOLOW, Howard J., et al. :
Application No.: 10/553,930 :
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Int. Filing Date: 23 April 2003 : DECISION
Priority Date: None :
Docket No.: PEAK 03 :
For: FOLDABLE TRANSPORTABLE :
MULTIPLE FUNCTION PILATES :
EXERCISE APPARATUS AND METHOD :

This decision is in response to "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements," filed in the above-captioned application on 21 November 2006.

On 07 September 2006, the Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) was required.

On 21 November 2006, applicants submitted a declaration of the inventors comprised of a 2 page declaration and 3 pages of supplemental sheets. Supplemental sheets 1 of 3 and 2 of 3 bear two of the same executions, but the page numbers are different. The pages were clearly altered after they were executed by the inventors. Applicants are reminded that it is improper for anyone, including counsel, to alter, rewrite or partly fill in any part of the application, including the oath or declaration, after execution of the oath or declaration by the application. MPEP 605.04(a). See 37 CFR 1.52. Further, while it is acceptable for inventors to execute separate copies of the oath or declaration, the complete copy of the oath or declaration, as executed by the inventor, must be submitted to the Office.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Failure to timely file the proper response will result in abandonment of this application. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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